

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) A method of reducing plaque formation on teeth of a mammal, comprising brushing said teeth with a composition comprising at least about 35% alcohol and a plaque formation ~~inhibiting~~ reducing effective amount of a tetracycline that has not been chemically modified in a liquid vehicle.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said mammal is a human.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said tetracycline is doxycycline.

10. (Currently amended) A method of reducing tooth decay in a mammal, comprising brushing said teeth with a composition comprising a tooth decay ~~inhibiting~~ reducing effective amount of a tetracycline that has not been chemically modified in a liquid vehicle.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said mammal is a human.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said tetracycline is doxycycline.

13-14. (Cancelled)